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A Variety of Extemporaneous Latin
Forms corresponding with Most Inten-
tions of Cure.

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An English VERSION and COMMENT,
pointing out the Use and Efficacy of
each Prescription; and proper Indexes
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the Diseases to which they are appro-
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HOWEVER well adapted the MEDULLA MEDICINÆ UNIVERSÆ, &c. may be to the Removal of Disorders incident to the Human Body, yet a Variety of Forms will not, it is presumed, be disagreeable to those Gentlemen who have the Care of Sick Persons; inasmuch as such Sick frequently grow weary of the same identical Medicine; let it be never so proper for them, not to mention several Compositions devoted purely to the Treatment necessary for the Fair Sex, and some Occasional Hints in respect of Children. From these Considerations springs this Additional Appendix. Should the Design of it fall in with the Sentiments of the Candid Reader, I shall think myself amply rewarded for my Care and Circumspection in Compiling it.

There is one Thing I must not forget to communicate in this Place, as it was omitted in the former Impressions of the MEDULLA, &c. namely the Preparation of the Candle advised, in that Work *, to be made use of in case of a STRICTURE, (a Symptom common enough to a Gonorrhæa) which is in the following easy Manner, viz.

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‘ Take

* See the Comment in the MEDULLA on the ELECTARY for a GONORRHÆA after the Inflammation.

P R E F A C E.

‘ Take four Ounces of Yellow Wax, three
‘ Drachms of Rosin, and Half an Ounce
‘ of Factitious Cinnabar. Melt these
‘ together, then dip in the Cloth, and
‘ roll it to the Size you would have it.’

The Method is, to begin with a small Candle, and to enlarge it gradually, till the Cure is accomplished ; which consisting intirely in stretching the Urethra, and widening the Passage, all Medicated Candles, it is evident, are Impositions on the Public, and must be of the worst Consequence to the Patient.

Thus, and by a separate Publication of the subsequent Pages, I hope I shall be exempted from any Imputation of unfair Dealing in regard of the Purchasers of the preceding Impressions of my Book, as I have not subjected them to the Necessity of buying it over again for the Sake of the Additional Matter (whatever That may be) contained in the Fourth and present current Edition of it, in a Pocket Volume in Twelves.

JOHN THEOBALD.

CATALOGUS REMEDIORUM.

BOLUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. **T**HERIAC. Androm. ʒj. Rad. Contrayerv. pulv. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. pulv.
ana Gr. xij.
Croc. Gr. iv. Confect. Alkerm. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex ALUMINE.

R. Alumin. Nuc. Moschat. Extract.
Cortic. Peruvian. ana Gr. xv.
Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ANODYNUS.

R. Theriac. Andromach. ʒfs.
Pil. Matthæi Gr. viij. M. F. Bolus.

B

BOLUS

BOLUS e BORACE.

R. Borac. Myrrh. Nuc. Moschat. ana Gr. x.
Croc. Gr. iv. Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e CAMPHORA.

R. Gumm. Arabic. ʒss. Camphor. ʒj.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS CATHARTICUS.

R. Rad. Jalap. pulv. ʒss. Ol. Junip. Gutt. ij.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e CONTRAYERVA.

R. Rad. Contrayerv. pulv. ʒss.
Nitr. Depurat. Gr. xv.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e GAMBOGIA.

R. Gambog. pulv. Crystallor. Tartar.
ana Gr. x. Syr. e Spin. Cervin. q. s.
M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex IPECACOANHA.

R. Ipecacoanh. pulv. Gr. iv.
Specier. Aromaticar. Gr. xvi.
Syr. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS ex MERCURIO DULCI

Sexties Sublimato.

R. Calomel. Gr. x. Conserv. Ros. Rubr.
q. s. M. F. Bolus.

BOLUS e MYRRHA cum MARTE.

R. Pulv. e Myrrh. Composit. ℥j.
Flor. Martial. Extract. Sabin. ana ℥ss.
Syrup. e Cortic. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Bolus.

ELECTARIUM ÆTHIOPICUM.

R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. 3vj.
Æthiop. Mineral. ℥j.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM ASTHMATICUM.

R. Mell. ℥ij. Flor. Sulphur. ℥j.
Zinzib. pulv. ℥ss. Croc. pulv. 3j.
Syr. Caryoph. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM CHALYBEATUM.

- R. Conserv. Absinth. Maritim. ℥ij.
 Specier. Aromatic. Cortic. Winteran.
 pulv. ana ʒj. Sal. Succin. ʒj.
 Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒiij.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM RESTRINGENS.

- R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. ℥ij. Electar. e Scord.
 ʒss. Bol. Armen. pulv. ʒiij.
 Sanguin. Dracon. ʒj. Syr. e Cortic.
 Aurant. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM de SPERMATE CETI.

- R. Conserv. Cynosbat. ℥ij. Sperm. Cet. ʒij.
 Pulv. e Tragacanth. Comp. ʒss.
 Syrup. Dialth. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

ELECTARIUM e SYMPHYTO.

- R. Conserv. Rosar. Rubrar. ʒss.
 Pulp. Rad. Consolid. Sacch. Alb. ana ʒj.
 Mastich. pulv. ʒj.
 Syr. Cydonior. q. s. M. F. Electarium.

EMUL-

EMULSIO ASTHMATICA.

R. Milleped. viv. No. CXX.

Contund. in Mortario Marmoreo sensim
affundendo Aq. Puleg. ℥vj.

In Liquore fortiter expresso solv. Gumm.
Ammoniac. ℥iij, et Cola.

EMULSIO CRETACEA.

R. Amygd. Dulc. excorticat. ℥fs.

Sem. quatuor. Frigid. maj. ℥vj.

Contus. affund. Decoct. Hord. ℔ ij.

Colatur. frigid. Add. Cret. Alb. subtilissime
pulv. ℥j. Sacchar. Perlat. ℥vj.

M. F. Emulsio s. a.

HAUSTUS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥fs. Epidem. ℥fs.

Theriac. Androm. ℥j. Tinctur. Croc.
Gutt. xxx.

Syrup. Simpl. ℥ij. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS ANODYNUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ℥fs. Cinnamom. Spi-
rituos. ℥iij.

Diacod. ℥j. M. F. Haustus.

HAUS-

HAUSTUS AROMATICUS ANODYNUS.

R. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ℥iss.
Tinctur. Aromatic. Gutt. xxx.
Philon. Londinens. ℥j. Syrup. Simpl. ʒj. M.

HAUSTUS CATHARTICUS.

R. Infus. Sen. ℥iss. Crem. Tartar. ℥j.
Rad. Jalap. pulv. Gr. xij.
Syrup. e Spin. Cervin. ℥ss. Aq. Mirab. ʒij. M.

HAUSTUS DIURETICUS.

R. Aq. Puleg. Simpl. ℥iss. Sal. Prunell. ℥ij.
Oxymel. Scillitic. ʒj. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS EMETICUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ʒij. Rad. Ipecacoanh.
pulv. ʒss. Syr. Violar. ʒj. M. F. Haustus.

VEL,

R. Vin. Ipecacoanh. ʒij. Syrup. Rosar.
Solutiv. ʒi. M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS PERUVIANUS.

R. Aq. Cinnamom. Simpl. ʒij. Cort. Peruvian.
pulv. ʒj. Syr. Caryoph. ʒiij. M. F. Haus-
tus.

HAUS-

HAUSTUS SALINUS.

R. Aq. Fontan. ʒj. Sal. Absinth. ʒss.
 Succ. Limon. recent. ʒvj. Tinct. Cinnam. ʒij.
 Sacchar. Albissim. parum, M. F. Haustus.

HAUSTUS SUDORIFICUS.

R. Aq. Lact. Alexeter. ʒiss. Pæon. Comp. ʒiij.
 Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ʒj. Sp. C. C.
 per se Gutt. xxx.
 Syr. e Cort. Aurant. ʒij. M. F. Haustus.

INFUSUM AMARUM SIMPLEX,

R. Summit. Absinth. Marit. Rad. Gentian.
 ana ʒij.
 Flaved. Cortic. Aurant. siccato. Sem. Cardam.
 Minor. ana ʒj. Infund. in Aq. Font. bul-
 lient. lbj.
 De Colatura frigida cap. Haustul. mane
 quotidie et hora quinta pomerid.

INFU-

INFUSUM AMARUM CHALYBEATUM.

R. Rad. Gentian. ʒij. Flav. Cort. Aurant.
 siccāt. ʒss. Cort. Winteran. Angelic. ana
 ʒj.

Croc. ʒss. Summit. Absinth. Marit. Centaur.
 Min. ana Mss. Limatur. Chalyb. ʒj.
 Infund. frigide in Aq. Gentian. Comp. Vin.
 Alb.

ana ℥bj per octo Dies, sæpius agitando,
 et dein Cola.

INFUSUM ROSARUM COMPOSITUM.

R. Ros. Rubrar. Balauft. ana ʒij. Cort. Querc.
 ʒss.

Infund. calide in Aq. Font. ℥ij per horas
 duodecim. Colatur. add. Aq. Cinnam.
 Hordeat. ʒiv. Sacchar. Albissim. q. s. M.

LINCTUS DETERGENS.

. Ol. Lin. Oxymel. Scillit. Syrup. Croc.
 ana ʒj.

Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ʒss. M. F. Linctus.

LINCTUS EMOLLIENS.

R. Ol. Amygd. Dulc. Syrup. Violar. ana ʒiij.
 M. F. Linctus.

LINC-

LINCTUS ad RAUCEDINEM.

R. Ol. Lin. recent. ℥j. Sperm. Cet. ℥ss.
 Sacch. Cand. Alb. pulv. ʒvj.
 Syrup. Balsamic. ℥iss. M. F. Linctus.

MISTURA NITROSA.

R. Aq. Fontan. ℥vj. Ocul. Cancror. ppt.
 Nitr. Depurat. ana ʒiss.
 Syr. e Cor. Aurant. ℥ss. Misce.

MISTURA SCILLITICA.

R. Aq. Cinnam. Simpl. ℥viij. Acet. Scillit.
 Syr. Dialth. ana ʒiij. F. Mistura.

MISTURA e VALERIANA.

R. Aq. Menth. Piperitid. Simpl. ℥xij.
 Rad. Valerian. Sylvestr. pulv. ʒj.
 Sp. Lavend. Comp. ℥ss. Syr. e Cort.
 Aurant. ʒj. Misce.

PILULÆ ÆTHIOPICÆ.

R. Æthiop. Mineral. ʒij. Ceruss. Antimon. ʒj.
 Gumm. Guaiac. ʒss. Syr. e Cort. Aurant q. s.
 M. F. Pilulæ e quavis ʒj N° x.

PILULÆ CACHECTICÆ.

R. Aloës Socotorin. Gumm. Ammoniac. ana ʒiss.
Chalyb. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒj. Ol. Anis. Gutt. vj.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M. F. Pilulæ
e quavis ʒj N° xij.

PILULÆ CASTOREÆ.

R. Castor. Russ. ʒij. Sal. Succin. ʒj.
Balsam. Peruvian. q. s. M. F. Pil. N° L.

PILULÆ CATARRHALES.

R. Pil. Ruf. ʒj. e Styrac. ʒfs.
Ol. Cinnam. Gutt. ij. M.
F. Pilulæ N° xx.

PILULÆ CHALYBEATÆ CATHARTICÆ.

R. Scammon. cum Sulph. ppt. ʒj. Gumm. Am-
moniac. ʒij.
Sal. Chalyb. ʒfs. Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. iij.
Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ ex quavis ʒj N° x.

PILULÆ COLICÆ.

R. Pil. ex Colocynth. Simplic. ʒfs. Laudan.
Londinens. Gr. ifs.
Ol. Caryoph. Gutt. j. M. F. Pilulæ N° v.

PILULÆ

PILULÆ GUMMOSÆ.

R. Galban. Myrrh. Sagapen. ana ʒj.
As. Fœtid. ʒss. Syr. e Cort. Aurant. q. s.
M. F. Massa Pilularis.

PILULÆ HYSTERICÆ.

R. Galban. Colat. As. Fœtid. Gumm. Ammon.
ana ʒj. Castor. Camphor. Sal. Succin.
ana Gr. xv. Ol. Succin. Gutt. iv.
Balsam. Peruvian. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ ex quavis ʒj. N° xij.

PILULÆ de SANGUINE DRACONIS.

R. Sanguin. Dracon. ʒijss. Sacch. Saturn.
Alumin. Rup. ana Gr. xv.
Terebinth. Argentorat. q. s. M.
F. Pilulæ N° L.

PILULÆ de SPERMATE CETI.

R. Sperm. Cet. ʒj. Sacch. Cand. Alb.
pulv. ʒij. Syrup. Balfamic. q. s.
M. F. Pilulæ s. a.

PULVIS ALEXIPHARMACUS.

R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. ʒj. Croc. Gr. x. M.
F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Rad. Serpentar. Virg. Gr. xiv.
Castor. Croc. ana Gr. vj. M.
F. Pulvis. Vel,

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R. Pulv.

- R. Pulv. Contrayerv. Comp. Rad. Serpent. Virg.
ana Gr. xv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Calc. Antimon. Gr. xv. Croc. Camphor.
ana Gr. v. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Pulv. Bezoard. ʒj. Myrrh. Castor. ana
Gr. iv. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Pulv. e Chel. Cancr. Comp. ʒj. Croc. Gr. x. M.
F. Pulvis.

PULVIS ANTHELMINTHICUS.

- R. Corallin. pulv. Æthiop. Miner. ana Gr. xv.
M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Stann. Pulverat. ʒss.
Æthiop. Miner. ʒj. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Stann. Pulverat. ʒj.
Æthiop. Miner. ʒss. M. F. Pulvis. Vel,
R. Corallin. pulv. Gr. xvj. Æthiop. Min. ʒss.
Sabin. Croc. ana Gr. iij. M. F. Pulvis.

PULVIS CATHARTICUS pro PUERIS.

- R. Rhabarb. opt. Refin. Jalap. Calomel. ana ʒj.
Sacchar. Albifs. ʒiij. M. F. Pulvis.

PULVIS MARTIALIS COMPOSITUS.

- R. Chalyb. ppt. ʒvj. Xylo-Cass. Nuc. Mosch.
ana ʒss. Caryoph. Mac. ana ʒij.
Sacchar. Alb. ʒij. M. F. Pulvis s. a.

TINCTURA

TINCTURA ANTIPHTHISICA.

Rx. Sal. Mart. Sacchar. Saturn. ana ℥iv.
 Spirit. Vin. Tenuior. ℔ij.
 Digere per Horas viginti, ut extrahatur
 Tinctura.

TINCTURA PARALYTICA.

Rx. Pulv. Cantharid. ℥ij. Ammeos ʒvj.
 Spirit. Vin. Rectificat. ℔ifs.
 Digere, ut extrahatur Tinctura, et
 Cola.

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ENGLISH VERSION

Of the Foregoing

APPENDIX.

With a COMMENT subjoined to each Prescription, pointing out its Use and Efficacy.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

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An APPENDIX to the
MEDULLA, &c.

An ALEXIPHARMIC BOLE.

‘ **T**AKE a Scruple of Venice Treacle, Powder of Contrayerva-Root, and Virginia Snake-Root, of each twelve Grains, four Grains of Saffron, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Confection of Alkermes, make a Bole.’

In all Fevers of the low, depressed, or nervous Kind, this Bole given successively every Six or Eight Hours, (more or less, as the Circumstances of the Patient may require;) with two or three Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, is generally attended with a laudable Diaphoresis, which for the most part proves Critical. Blistering pretty smartly at the same time, in this Sort of Fevers, is advisable, as the stimulating Faculty of those Flies will enable Nature to carry on the Circulation, till the Morbific Matter chance to be thrown off by regular Secretions.

AN ALUM BOLE.

- ‘ Take Alum, Nutmeg, and Extract of the
- ‘ Peruvian Bark, of each fifteen Grains,
- ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup
- ‘ of Cloves, make a Bole.’

This in Persons of a strong Constitution, whose Stomach will not recoil on the offensive Sensation, generally created in it by the Stypticity and vellicating Property of the Alum, taken three Mornings together fasting, will almost infallibly cure even the most stubborn Ague. On which account, it may, by reason of its Cheapness, be of singular Use to poor Country People, on such an Occasion. It is likewise of great Efficacy, where it agrees, in a Fluor Albus.

AN ANODYNE BOLE.

- ‘ Take Half a Drachm of Venice Treacle,
- ‘ eight Grains of Matthew’s Pill, and
- ‘ make a Bole.’

This is a safe and good Opiate, and may be given whenever Pains are to be eased, or Sleep procured, with very little Caution.

A BORAX BOLUS.

- Take Borax, Myrrh, and Nutmeg, of
 • each twelve Grains, six Grains of Saf-
 • fron, and, with a sufficient Quantity of
 • Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.'

This Bole, taken with two or three Spoonfuls of some Cordial Julep, and repeated at proper Distances, according to the Exigency of the Case, will be of singular Service in several Hysteric Disorders. But its principal Use is designed to promote the Pains in Child-Birth, where they are otherwise lingering and defective; in which Circumstance it has been known to succeed surprizingly. But, before the Exhibition of a Medicine of this Nature, one must be very cautious and circumspect, and perfectly well assured, that the Foetus is in no transverse or preternatural Position, it being to a mischievous Purpose to bring on Pains that must necessarily be impotent, and where Manual Operation alone can be of any Assistance.

A CAMPHIRE BOLUS.

- ' Take Half a Drachm of Gum-Arabic, a
A 2 Scruple

‡ Scruple of Camphire, and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.

In Fevers attended with a Delirium, Twitching of the Tendons, and a Heat of Urine, or Strangury from an Application of Blisters, this Bole, by the cooling and emollient Faculty of the Gum-Arabic on the one hand, and the penetrating, de-obstruent, and anti-febrile Property of the Camphire on the other, may happen to bring Relief even in such deplored Circumstances. It is to be given with three or four Spoonfuls of a Julep impregnated with some Volatile Spirit, and to be repeated in the same Manner after an Interval of six or eight Hours.

A CATHARTIC BOLUS.

‘ Take Half a Drachm of Jalap in Powder,
‘ two Drops of Oil of Juniper, and,
‘ with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of
‘ Orange-Peels, make a Bolus.’

This is a very safe and at the same time a very efficacious Purge, particularly in a Dropical Habit; which it will powerfully drain of Watry Redundancies, if it be duly followed

followed, and accompanied with an Observation of the Rules necessary to be attended to by Persons in that Condition, of which Temperance, in regard of Liquids, is not the least. To be taken early in the Morning fasting.

A CONTRAYERVA BOLUS.

‘ Take Half a Drachm of Contrayerva-
 ‘ Root in Powder, fifteen Grains of Pu-
 ‘ rified Nitre, and, with a sufficient
 ‘ Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels,
 ‘ make a Bolus.’

This may take place after due Bleeding, (and a Vomit, if necessary) in an Inflammatory Fever; as the Nitre will greatly assist in restraining the Ebullition of the Blood, while the other Ingredient is employed in exterminating the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, by a gentle Diaphoresis. It is to be taken every Four or Six Hours, with a few Spoonfuls of some suitable Julep, or a little Draught of a proper Emulsion.

A GAMBOGE BOLUS.

‘ Take Gamboge in Powder, and Crystals
 of

‘ of Tartar, of each ten Grains, and,
 ‘ with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of
 ‘ Buckthorn, make a Bolus.’

This is a Purging Dose for a Person of a strong Constitution in a Dropsy. See in the MEDULLA &c. under the Article of AN ELECTARY in a DROPSY, what is said concerning the violent Action of Gamboge, and the Caution requisite in the Administration of this excessively drastic Drug.

AN IPECACOANHA BOLUS.

‘ Take four Grains of Ipecacoanha-Root
 ‘ in Powder, sixteen Grains of Aromatic
 ‘ Species, and, with a sufficient Quantity
 ‘ of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a
 ‘ Bolus.’

By thus Exhibiting the Ipecacoanha in a small Dose, this Root, from an Emetic, becomes an admirably efficacious Alterative, and a powerful Specific in a Dysentery. It may be repeated every Morning during the Continuance of the Malady.

A CALOMEL BOLUS.

‘ Take ten Grains of Calomel, and, with

- a sufficient Quantity of the Conserve
- of Red Roses, make a Bolus.'

This is frequently prescribed to be taken over Night, previously to the Exhibition of some purging Potion. By this Means the Operation of the Cathartic is rendered more effectual, and the Calomel secured against exerting its Salivating Faculty. Whence in some particular Cases, that require Medicines of this Nature, this Method of Practice is found not only useful, but in a manner necessary.

A MYRRH BOLUS with STEEL.

- Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of
- Myrrh, Flowers of Steel, and Extract
- of Savine, of each ten Grains, and,
- with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of
- Orange-Peels, make a Bole.'

This is peculiarly consecrated to the Relief of Disorders in the Female Sex, each of the respective Ingredients concurring in its Virtues to that End. Consequently, it may be very properly prescribed in order to promote the Menfes, to forward Delivery, or to procure a Discharge of the Lochia, and Secundines. To be taken with
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two or three Spoonfuls of some Julep of the same Intention, and repeated or continued, as the Circumstances of the Case may require.

AN ÆTHIOPS MINERAL ELECTARY.

‘ Take six Drachms of the Conserve of
 ‘ Red Roses, an Ounce of Æthiops Mi-
 ‘ neral, and, with a sufficient Quantity
 ‘ of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make an
 ‘ Electary.’

In all Foulness of Blood productive of Cutaneous Eruptions, such as the Itch, Tetters, &c. This is a very efficacious Remedy. It may be taken twice a day, to the Quantity of an ordinary Nutmeg.

AN ELECTARY FOR AN ASTHMA.

‘ Take two Ounces of Honey, an Ounce
 ‘ of the Flowers of Sulphur, Half an
 ‘ Ounce of Ginger in Powder, a Drachm
 ‘ of Saffron in Powder, and, with a suf-
 ‘ ficient Quantity of Syrup of Cloves,
 ‘ make an Electary.’

This will powerfully deterge and scour the Bronchia and Pulmonic Vessels, and
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consequently, prove very beneficial in Asthmatic Complaints and Coughs, arising from Infarctions, and tough viscid Matter, adhering to the sensible Texture of those Parts. It may be taken three or four times a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, more or less, according to the Urgency of the Symptoms.

A CHALYBEATE ELECTARY.

‘ Take two Ounces of the Conserve of
 ‘ Sea Wormwood, Aromatic Species,
 ‘ and Winter’s Bark in Powder, of each
 ‘ a Drachm, a Scruple of Salt of Amber,
 ‘ three Drachms of Steel prepared with
 ‘ Sulphur, and, with a sufficient Quan-
 ‘ tity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make
 ‘ an Electary.’

This is deservedly in great Esteem in a poor languid State of the Blood and Juices, and all obstructed Habits, and is peculiarly beneficial in Hysterical and Hypochondriacal Affections, as it will invigorate the Nerves, warm the Vital Fluids, and promote their Circulation through all the respective Canals, especially if the Use of it be accompanied with any Degree of Exercise. It may be taken Morning and

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Afternoon, to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, with a Draught of some Liquid after it, just to wash it down.

A RESTRINGENT ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of the Conserve of
- ‘ Red Roses, Half an Ounce of Dia-
- ‘ cordium, three Drachms of Armenian
- ‘ Bole in fine Powder, a Drachm of
- ‘ Dragon’s Blood, and with a sufficient
- ‘ Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels
- ‘ make an Electary.’

Where Stools are immoderate notwithstanding Rhubarb has been exhibited, and the Patient so low and sinking, as to be no longer able to bear such a continued Evacuation, a Dose of this Electary to the Quantity of a Nutmeg, taken three or four times a day with a Draught of the White Drink, will help gradually to strengthen the relaxed Intestines, and consequently guard them against an excessive Discharge of their Contents. But, as a Flux of this Kind is frequently critical, and an Effort of Nature to throw off from the Habit of Body what would otherwise be injurious and oppressive, due Caution and Circumspection ought ever to precede the Administration of a Me-

Medicine of this Tendency, lest, instead of relieving harrassed Nature, we block up the peccant Matter, and by this means furnish it with an Opportunity of producing incurable Effects.

A SPERMA CETI ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of the Conserve of
- ‘ Hips, two Drachms of Sperma Ceti,
- ‘ Half an Ounce of the Compound
- ‘ Powder of Gum Dragant, and, with a
- ‘ sufficient Quantity of the Syrup of
- ‘ Marsh-Mallows, make an Electary.’

In an Acrimony of the Blood and Humours, in Catarrhs and Defluxions of sharp Rheums from the Glands of the Throat, and in stubborn Hoarsenesses, this Electary, being very emollient and agglutinating, will be of singular Service. It is of use likewise in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cause. It is to be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg, three or four times a day, along with some suitable Emulsion.

A COMFREY-ROOT ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take Half an Ounce of the Conserve of
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- * Red Roses, Pulp of fresh Comfrey-
- * Root and fine Sugar, of each an Ounce,
- * a Drachm of Mastich in Powder, and,
- * with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of
- * Quinces, make an Electary.

In all Kinds of Fluxes (that are not critical) in Gleet, and the Fluor Albus in Women, as also in tickling Coughs from Rheums and Defluxions, this Electary, by allaying the Irritation productive of those Disorders, will be found to be of good Service. To be taken to the Quantity of a Nutmeg three or four times a day, along with the Chalk Julep, or a Gum Arabic Emulsion.

AN EMULSION for an ASTHMA.

- * Take Millepedes alive, No. 120. Bruise
- * them in a Marble Mortar, pouring on
- * them gradually six Ounces of Penny-
- * royal-Water. In a strong Expression
- * of the Liquor dissolve three Drachms
- * of Gum Ammoniac, and strain it.

From the inciding and attenuating Qualities of the Ingredients that compose this Emulsion, very good Effects may reasonably be expected from it in whatever Viscidities

acidities of the Blood unattended with an Inflammation, particularly in Infarctions of the Lungs, the unavoidable Source of Wheezing, and laborious Respiration. A Spoonful of it may be taken three or four times a day in a Draught of Pectoral Decoction.

A CHALK EMULSION.

- Take Half an Ounce of Sweet Almonds
- blanch'd, fix Drachms of the four
- greater Cold Seeds ; and pour upon
- them, when bruised, a Quart of Barley-
- Water. Strain, and, when cold, add to
- the Composition an Ounce of White
- Chalk in fine Powder, and fix
- Drachms of Pearl-Sugar.'

Whenever Acidities are predominant in the Stomach and first Passages, which are attended with some Degree of Heat, this Emulsion, being of a very absorbent and cooling Nature, may prove singularly beneficial. Hence, in some Loosenesses, after proper Evacuations, it would be highly useful, and help to sheath the sharp Particles, that are in those Disorders continually stimulating the Intestines ; and in regard of that uneasy Sensation of the
Ventricle,

Ventricle, called the Heart-burn, it can scarce fail of Success.

AN ALEXIPHARMIC DRAUGHT.

- ‘ Take an Ounce and a half of Alexete-
- ‘ rial Milk-Water, Half an Ounce of
- ‘ Plague-Water, a Scruple of Venice
- ‘ Treacle, thirty Drops of Tincture of
- ‘ Saffron, and two Drachms of the Simple
- ‘ Syrup. Mix for a Draught.

In a slow malignant Fever, where the Pulse is low, the Complexion pale, and the Forehead clammy, and where often prevails great Restlessness, this Draught given and repeated every six Hours will, by its cordial and enlivening Quality, frequently produce a Crisis of the Disorder, especially if Blistering pretty much to the purpose accompany the Use of it,

AN ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

- ‘ Take an Ounce and a half of Alexete-
- ‘ rial Milk-Water, three Drachms of
- ‘ Spirituous Cinnamon-Water, and an
- ‘ Ounce of Diacodium. Mix for a
- ‘ Draught.’

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Occasionally as Sleep may be wanting, or a little Weariness and Fatigue be subsequent to the Operation of a Vomit, an Opiate of this gentle Nature will not be without its Use, by refreshing the Body, and supplying the necessary Spirits for performing its several Functions.

AN AROMATIC ANODYNE DRAUGHT.

- Take an Ounce and a half of Simple
‘ Pepper-Mint-Water, forty Drops of
‘ Aromatic Tincture, a Scruple of London Philonium, and a Drachm of the
‘ Simple Syrup. Mix for a Draught.’

This is a very warm, quieting, and comfortable Medicine to the Stomach and Bowels, and will be of Service in flatulent Colicky Disorders of those Organs, after a proper Evacuation by Rhubarb, or the Tinctura Sacra. But in the first place, in these Cases, should there be an Inflammation subsisting, care must be taken to draw away some Blood.

A CATHARTIC DRAUGHT.

- Take an Ounce and a half of the Infusion
‘ of Sena, a Scruple of Cream of Tartar,
‘ twelve

- twelve Grains of Jalap in Powder,
- Half an Ounce of Syrup of Buckthorn,
- and two Drachms of Aqua Mirabilis.
- Mix for a Draught.

In all Cases, where moderate Purging is necessary or convenient, this Potion will effectually perform its Office. It must be taken early in the Morning, and a Regimen observed, during its Operation, common on such Occasions.

A DIURETIC DRAUGHT.

- Take an Ounce and a half of Simple
- Penny-royal-Water, two Scruples of
- Sal Prunellæ, and a Drachm of Oxy-
- mel. Mix for a Draught.

In any Obstruction of the Kidneys from a Lodgment of Gravel, in a Heat of Urine, either from a Gonorrhæa, or any other Cause, in Asthmatic Infarctions, or whatever Clog besides on the Humours and Juices, this Draught will be of Service. It may be repeated, and the Use of it continued, discretionally.

AN EMETIC DRAUGHT.

- Take two Ounces of Alexeterial Milk-
- Water,

- ‘ water, Half a Drachm of Ipecacoanha
- ‘ in Powder, and an Ounce of Syrup of
- ‘ Violets. Mix for a Draught.’ Or,
- ‘ Take two Ounces of Wine with Ipe-
- ‘ cacoanha, and Half an Ounce of So-
- ‘ lutive Syrup of Roses. Mix for a
- ‘ Draught.’

Either of these Draughts, where there is an Indication for such an Operation, will with great Ease and Efficacy unload the Stomach, and rid it of its superfluous and noxious Contents. The Use of Vomits is very extensive. They are of Service not only in several Chronic Distempers, but also in Acute ones, particularly at the Beginning, and on the first Attack of most Fevers, not excepting those of the Eruptive Kind, such as the Small-Pox, &c. the Protrusion of the Morbific Matter being generally promoted by their seasonable Agency.

A PERUVIAN BARK DRAUGHT.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of Small Cinnamon-
- ‘ water, a Drachm of Bark in Powder,
- ‘ and three Drachms of Syrup of Cloves.
- ‘ Mix for a Dose.’

Where the Stomach will admit of so
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large a Quantity of the BARK in Substance, this is a very efficacious Method of administering this famous Drug, there being scarce a Possibility, that any Ague should occur of so obstinate a Nature, that would not yield to the Force of this extraordinary Specific thus exhibited, and in the Intervals of the Paroxysms, every four or six Hours (more or less frequently, according to the longer or shorter Space of the Intermission) repeated. A Vomit should precede the Use of it, and, in case it purges, ten Drops of Liquid Laudanum must be added to the next Dose.

A SALINE DRAUGHT.

- ‘ Take an Ounce of Spring-water, Half
- ‘ a Drachm of Salt of Wormwood, six
- ‘ Drachms of fresh Lemon-Juice, two
- ‘ Drachms of Tincture of Cinnamon,
- ‘ and, with a little fine Sugar, make a
- ‘ Draught.’

This is a Mixture of singular Use in Fevers, taken and repeated every six Hours, as it will seldom fail to promote a gentle Breathing Sweat. It is sometimes likewise prescribed as a Substitute for the Bark, from the great Chance there is of its putting an actual Stop to Intermittent Disorders.

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A SUDORIFIC DRAUGHT.

- ‘ Take an Ounce and a Half of Alexete-
- ‘ rial Milk-water, three Drachms of
- ‘ Compound Piony-water, a Scruple of
- ‘ Compound Powder of Contrayerva,
- ‘ thirty Drops of Spirit of Hartshorn
- ‘ *per se*, and two Drachms of Syrup of
- ‘ Orange-Peels. Mix for a Dose.’

Where Sweating may be of Service after proper Bleeding, this Draught will be very opportunely exhibited; and it has been known to succeed in a particular Manner in a Pain of the Side, that was before its Administration exceedingly obstinate. On the Return of an Agueish Paroxysm it will be likewise singularly beneficial, and, by eliminating much of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin, contribute in a great Degree to shorten it. On these Occasions, in case the Malady be protracted, on the Expiration of six Hours, it will be proper to repeat it.

The SIMPLE BITTER INFUSION.

- ‘ Take Gentian-root, and the Tops of
- ‘ Sea-Wormwood, of each two Drachms,
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‘ the outer Peel of Seville Oranges dried,
 ‘ and the Lesser Cardamom-Seeds, of
 ‘ each a Drachm. Infuse them in a Pint
 ‘ of boiling Water, and when cold strain
 ‘ it out for Use.’

This Infusion, however easy and unpom-
 pous its Preparation, is a direct and natu-
 ral Remedy in a cold weak Stomach, and
 a Decay of Appetite. A Glass of it to be
 taken on those Occasions every Morning,
 and at Five o’Clock in the Afternoon.

A BITTER INFUSION with STEEL.

‘ Take two Drachms of Gentian-root,
 ‘ Half an Ounce of Seville Orange-Peels
 ‘ dried, Winter’s-bark, and Spanish An-
 ‘ gelica-root, of each a Drachm, Half a
 ‘ Drachm of Saffron, Tops of Centaury,
 ‘ and of Sea-Wormwood, of each Half
 ‘ a Handful, and an Ounce of Filings
 ‘ of Steel. Infuse these Ingredients cold
 ‘ in Compound Gentian-water, and
 ‘ strong White-wine, of each a Pint,
 ‘ for eight Days, often shaking the
 ‘ Vessel, and then strain for Use.’

The Filings of Steel in this Composition
 not only render it very useful in restoring
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the Tone of the Stomach, when too much relaxed either by Intemperance, or severe and continued Illnesses, but by their active and invigorating Faculty assist in opening Obstructions of the Womb in the Fair Sex, and greatly contribute to a regular Discharge of the Menses. A Glass-full of it is to be taken twice a day,

A COMPOUND INFUSION of ROSES.

‘ Take Red Rose-leaves and Balaustines,
 ‘ of each two Drachms, and Half an
 ‘ Ounce of Oak-bark. Make a warm
 ‘ Infusion in a Quart of Spring-water
 ‘ for twelve Hours; then strain and
 ‘ add four Ounces of Barley-Cinnamon-
 ‘ water, and a sufficient Quantity of
 ‘ double refined Sugar.’

This is a powerful Astringent, and of course must be very advantageous in Cases that call for Medicines of such Efficacy. But, before the Exhibition of Remedies of this Nature, great Caution, Care, and Circumspection are necessary, lest the Method of Cure prove of more fatal Consequence, than the Disease itself. The sagacious Dr. FULLER, in his *Pharmacopœia Extemporanea*, has left us some excellent Hints in respect of
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this Matter. ' In a Symptomatical Diarrhæa,' says he, ' where the original Distemper is ' an Acute Fever, it is a Circumstance attended with Difficulty. However, it is a ' safer Method to prescribe on this Occasion direct Alexipharmics, in order to expel the hostile Venom through the Pores ' of the Skin, than to recur to Astringents ' and Opiates, which must necessarily fix ' the malignant Humours, obstruct the ' Crisis, and sink the Spirits. Secondly, in ' a Spitting of Blood, on an actual Suppression of that threatening Disorder, extravasated Gore, and grumous Clots, ' may nevertheless be subsisting in the ' Lungs. Now, in such a Case, to order ' Astringents would be pernicious Practice, ' inasmuch as they are an Obstacle to Excretion, and bring on a Shortness of ' Breath, Suffocation, vehemently acute ' Fevers, Inflammations of the Lungs, ' and Death itself.' Hence it will be requisite, previously to the attempting any Thing of this Sort, to exhibit in the former Circumstance, a competent Quantity of Rhubarb; and, in the latter, such Medicines, as may gradually dislodge the collected Clots, disunite their concreted Particles, and evacuate them either by Urine, or Expectoration.

A DETERGENT LINCTUS.

- Take Linseed Oil, Oxymel of Squills,
- and Syrup of Saffron, of each an
- Ounce, and Half an Ounce of fine
- Sugar-candy in Powder. Mix accord-
- ing to Art for a Linctus.'

In an Infarction of the Pulmonary Vessels, or Stuffing of the Glands of the Throat, this Medicine will be of good Service by promoting a Discharge of the sluggish phlegmatic Matter that loads them. A Spoonful of it may be taken at discretion.

AN EMOLLIENT LINCTUS.

- Take Oil of Sweet Almonds, and Syrup
- of Violets, of each three Ounces.
- Mix and make a Linctus.'

In a dry husky Cough, a Spoonful of this easy, plain, Mixture, taken every now and then, will relax by degrees the crispy Tone of the Fibres, and consequently will at length allay the Irritation from whence the Disorder intirely takes its Rise.

A LINCTUS for a HOARSENESS.

- Take an Ounce of Linseed Oil fresh
- drawn, Half an Ounce of Sperma
- Ceti, six Drachms of White Sugar-
- candy in Powder, and an Ounce and
- a Half of Balsamic Syrup. Mix for a
- Linctus.

A Spoonful of it is to be taken every now and then on the Occasion specified by its Title.

A NITRE MIXTURE.

- Take six Ounces of Spring-water, Pre-
- pared Crabs-Claws, and Purified Nitre,
- of each a Drachm and a Half, and
- Half an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-
- Peels. Make a Mixture.

This is a good cooling and diuretic Medicine, and consequently adapted to several Inflammatory Disorders, particularly Fevers of this Denomination, in conjunction with a due Evacuation by Bleeding. A Spoonful of it is to be taken on these Occasions pretty frequently.

A SQUILLS MIXTURE.

- Take eight Ounces of Simple Cinnamon-water; Vinegar of Squills, and Syrup of Marsh-mallows, of each three Ounces. Make a Mixture.

Squills are powerfully detergent; and, when stript of their Emetic Property, (as they are in this Mixture) will become an efficacious Remedy in Asthmatic Disorders, and all Obstructions and Infarctions of the Lungs and Viscera. They are also of a strongly diuretic Nature, and (modelled as in this Composition) work very forcibly by Urine. Hence may they be prescribed with Advantage in some Dropsies. Two Spoonfuls of this Mixture are to be taken on these Occasions Mornings and Evenings, and the Use of it continued according to the Exigency of the Illness.

The VALERIAN MIXTURE.

- Take twelve Ounces of Simple Pepper-
mint-water ; an Ounce of Wild Vale-
rian-Root in Powder ; Half an Ounce
of Compound Spirit of Lavender ;
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‘ and an Ounce of Syrup of Orange-
 ‘ Peels. Make a Mixture.’

The Valerian-Root is warm and aromatic, and of great Efficacy in all Nervous and Hysteric Complaints. Consequently it is no Wonder, it is such a Favourite of the present Practice. As it is highly attenuating, it may be of Service likewise in obstinate Agues; especially if assisted by Camphire. The Dose of this Mixture is a Spoonful to be taken three or four times a day.

ÆTHIOPS MINERAL PILLS.

‘ Take two Drachms of Æthiops Mineral ;
 ‘ a Drachm of Ceruss of Antimony ;
 ‘ Half a Drachm of Gum Guaiacum ;
 ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup
 ‘ of Orange-Peels, make them into Pills,
 ‘ ten out of each Drachm.’

This is recommended by Dr. BATE, (from whose Pharmacopœia it is here inserted) as a very powerful Remedy in Dropsies, Venereal Diseases, and in all Cutaneous Distempers. And, indeed, if we consider the Properties of its Ingredients, we must conclude it extremely efficacious
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in opening Obstructions even in the minutest Passages, and correcting the Sharpness and Acrimony of the Humours. Five of them are ordered for a Dose, and their Use is to be continued for at least six Weeks.

PILLS for an ILL HABIT of BODY.

- ‘ Take Socotorine Aloes, and Gum Am-
- ‘ moniac, of each a Drachm and a Half ;
- ‘ a Drachm of Steel prepared with Sul-
- ‘ phur ; six Drops of Oil of Aniseed ;
- ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of Sy-
- ‘ rup of Orange-Peels, of every Drachm
- ‘ of the whole Compound make twelve
- ‘ Pills.’

The Blending of Aloes, in this Composition, with the Gum-Ammoniac and Steel renders it a very good Medicine in regard of the Purpose to be answered by its Title. For by this Means the peccant Matter, that loads the Vessels and to a great degree obstructs the Circulation of the Blood and Juices, is more expeditiously dislodged, as a Passage is continually promoted for it through the Channel of the Intestines. Wherefore these Pills will be of Efficacy in Hypochondriacal and Hysterical Dis-

orders, and particularly in a Defect of the Menfes. Four or five of them are to be taken every night at Bed-time.

CASTOR PILLS.

- ‘ Take two Drachms of Russia Castor ; a
- ‘ Drachm of Salt of Amber ; and, with
- ‘ a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru,
- ‘ make fifty Pills.’

Castor is of noble Use in Medicine, and, being very friendly to the Nerves, is particularly serviceable in Cephalic and Hysterie Complaints, that often owe their Origine to some Disorder in the Nervous System. In these Pills, the Salt of Amber likewise assists its Efficacy. Five of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day.

PILLS for a CATARRH.

- ‘ Take a Drachm of Rufus’s Pills ; Half
- ‘ a Drachm of Storax Pills ; and two
- ‘ Drops of Oil of Cinnamon. Make
- ‘ them into twenty Pills.’

Through the Evacuation procured by the Rufus’s Pills, and a successive Derivation of the Matter by the Intestines, that would otherwise clog the Glands of the Throat,

Throat, and the Organs of Respiration, while the agglutinating and softening Virtues of the Storax Pills are exerting themselves against sharp Rheums, and the Irritations they are accustomed to produce, this is a Composition very well adapted for the producing the Benefit expected from the Title. Three of these Pills are to be taken every night, while the Disorder is urgent.

PURGING STEEL-PILLS.

- ‘ Take a Drachm of Scammony prepa-
- ‘ red with Sulphur ; two Drachms of
- ‘ Gum-Ammoniac ; Half a Drachm of
- ‘ Salt of Steel ; three Drops of Oil of
- ‘ Cloves ; and, with a sufficient Quan-
- ‘ tity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, of every
- ‘ Drachm of the whole Compound
- ‘ make ten Pills.’

This is a very good Composition for a Chlorosis, or Green-Sickness ; as four or five of these Pills taken in a Morning, and repeated at proper Distances, partly by evacuating the clogging obstructing Matter, and partly by gradually invigorating the whole System of the Body, will almost infallibly remove the Symptoms attendant on that Disorder, such as Short-

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ness of Breath, Paleness of Complexion, &c. They will be also serviceable in Hypochondriacal Oppressions.

PILLS for the COLIC.

‘ Take Half a Drachm of the more Simple Pills of Coloquintida ; a Grain and a Half of London Laudanum ; and a Drop of Oil of Cloves. Make them into five Pills.’

In a Bilious Colic, it is an admirable Method, and, indeed, an absolutely necessary one, neither to prescribe an Opiate unless blended with some Medicine of a Cathartic Property, nor to order a Remedy of a Cathartic Tendency without keeping the Bowels quiet by the Concomitancy of Something of an Opiate Nature. In these Pills there is a just and an exactly proportioned Mixture of each ; so that the Anodyne Part of the Composition will be alleviating whatever painful Sensation may be prevailing in the Intestines, while the Purgative one is carrying off the foreign stimulating Matter productive of the Disorder. But in Hysterical Colics great Caution and Circumspection are requisite ; as the least Irritation

tion almost, in Those of that Class, from a Purgative of any Force and Efficacy, would be in danger of promoting Convulsions ; the whole Business there being to be managed by emollient Fomentations and Anodynes.

GUM PILLS.

‘ Take Galbanum, Myrrh, and Sagapenum, of each an Ounce ; Half an Ounce of Asa Foetida ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make a Mass for Pills.’

The Ingredients of this Composition concur to render it very effectual in removing Hysteric Disorders. As it is of the attenuating and detergent Class, it will likewise do service in all Distempers that owe their Origin to Grumes and Viscidities, which stuff up the Vessels, and obstruct the necessary Motion of the Nervous Fluids. Hence may it be ordered in certain Asthmatic Complaints, in the Quantity of about five and twenty Grains to be taken every night at Bed-time.

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HYSTERIC PILLS.

- ' Take Galbanum strained, Afa Foetida,
 ' and Gum Ammoniac, of each a
 ' Drachm ; Castor, Camphire, and Salt
 ' of Amber, of each fifteen Grains ;
 ' four Drops of Oil of Amber ; and,
 ' with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam
 ' of Peru, out of every Drachm of the
 ' whole Composition make twelve Pills.'

Three of these Pills may be taken twice a day in a defective State of the Menfes, or in any other Hyfterical Disorder. But they would be intirely foreign to the Affair in case of Pregnancy ; for, as they are of a very forcing Nature, they would subject the Patient to an Abortion. In Hypochondriacal Complaints likewise in the other Sex they would be taken to Advantage.

DRAGON'S-BLOOD PILLS.

- ' Take two Drachms and a Half of
 ' Dragon's-Blood ; Sugar of Lead,
 ' and Roch Allum, of each fifteen
 ' Grains ; and, with a sufficient Quan-
 ' tity of Strasbourg Turpentine, form
 ' them into fifty Pills.'

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These Pills are endued with a great Stypticity, and on that account are accommodated to several Disorders proceeding from a preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels. In an immoderate Flux of the Menfes they are particularly beneficial; and by corrugating the Fibres of the Stomach will very much assist in Promoting Digestion. Four of them are to be taken twice or thrice a day. In a Diarrhæa Rhubarb ought to precede the Use of them.

SPERMA CETI PILLS.

‘ Take a Drachm of Sperma Ceti; and
 ‘ two Drachms of White Sugar-candy in
 ‘ Powder. Grind These well together,
 ‘ and then with a warm Pestle, and a
 ‘ sufficient Quantity of Syrup of Balsam,
 ‘ form them into Pills.’

Sperma Ceti is emollient, gently deter-
sive, and vulnerary. Hence it becomes an
admirable Medicine in Coughs, that owe
their Rise to sharp Defluxions, Erosions of
the Vessels, and even Ulcerations of them.
It is very effectual in inward Bruises, and
Impostumations, as also in Pleurifies, and
after Delivery. In Nephritic Cases like-
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wife, by enlarging the Passages, and expelling the gritty fabulous Matter, it confers great Ease, and will do service even in Bloody Urine. Three or four of these Pills may be taken twice or thrice a day, and continued according to the Exigency of the Complaint.

AN ALEXIPHARMIC POWDER.

- ‘ Take a Scruple of the Compound Powder of Contrayerva ; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder.’ Or,
- ‘ Take fourteen Grains of Virginia Snake-root ; Castor and Saffron, of each six Grains. Mix for a Powder.’ Or,
- ‘ Take the Compound Powder of Contrayerva, and Virginia Snake-root, of each fifteen Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,
- ‘ Take fifteen Grains of the Calx of Antimony ; Saffron and Camphire, of each five Grains. Mix for a Powder. Or,
- ‘ Take a Scruple of Bezoardic Powder ; Myrrh and Castor, of each four Grains. Mix for a Powder.’ Or,
- ‘ Take a Scruple of Compound Powder of Crabs-Claws ; and ten Grains of Saffron. Mix for a Powder.’

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In Fevers of a low, depressed, or Nervous Kind, Something of the Nature of these Powders will be absolutely necessary ; any one of which taken at once, and repeated every four or six hours, along with some Julep corresponding with the same Intention, will greatly contribute to the Raising of the Pulse, and to the Expulsion of the Morbific Matter through the Pores of the Skin by a continued Diaphoresis. Should any Twitchings of the Tendons shew themselves at the same time, Blistering to a pretty good degree ought to accompany the Use of the other Remedies.

A POWDER against WORMS.

- ‘ Take Coralline in Powder, and Æthiops Mineral, of each fifteen Grains ; and Mix for a Dose.’ Or,
- ‘ Take ten Grains of Powdered Tin ; a Scruple of Æthiops Mineral ; and Mix for a Dose.’ Or,
- ‘ Take a Scruple of Powdered Tin ; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral ; and Mix for a Dose.’ Or,
- ‘ Take sixteen Grains of Powder of Coralline ; ten Grains of Æthiops Mineral ;

‘ neral ; Powder of Savine, and Saffron,
 ‘ of each three Grains. Mix for one
 ‘ Dose.’

Worms are a common Complaint in Children. When These are predominant, some one of the above Powders, mixed with Treacle for the Conveniency of Taking, given twice a day for three successive Days, by way of Preparation for a Purgative Medicine on the fourth, will go near to disarm those Animalcula of their eroding Powers, and, continued in like Manner for a few Days longer, will intirely clear the Intestines of them. The Dose is to be increased, or diminished, in Proportion to the Age.

A PURGING POWDER for CHILDREN.

‘ Take Rhubarb, Resin of Jalap, and
 ‘ Calomel, of each a Drachm ; and three
 ‘ Drachms of Double-refined Sugar.
 ‘ Mix for a Powder.’

This is no less an efficacious than safe Purge for Children. For it will evacuate to a great degree whatever slimy Humours may be lining the Coats of the Intestines, productive of Gripes and Worms. The
 Dose

Dose is from ten Grains to a Scruple, in Proportion to the Age. The Ingredients should all be powdered separately, and render'd very fine.

COMPOUND POWDER of STEEL.

- Take six Drachms of Prepared Steel;
- Casia-bark and Nutmegs, of each Half
- an Ounce; Cloves and Mace, of each
- two Drachms; and two Ounces of
- fine Sugar. Powder, and mix according to Art.'

Chalybeates are of the Class of very powerful Deobstruents, and consequently of known Efficacy in a Chlorosis, Suppression of the Menfes, and all Cachexies, either in regard of the Male or Female Sex. From their warming and invigorating Faculty they likewise are greatly instrumental in Restoring a decayed Constitution. We are indebted to Dr. BATE for this Powder, who speaks highly in its Commendation. The Dose of it is from a Drachm to two Drachms, to be taken for some time every Morning in a Glass of White-wine.

AN ANTI-HECTIC TINCTURE.

- Take Salt of Steel, and Sugar of Lead,
- of each four Ounces. Put them into
- a Matrafs with a Quart of Brandy.
- Digest for twenty Hours, in order to
- make a Tincture.

As Hectical Indispositions are ever accompanied with a great Relaxation of the Solids, and Fusion of the Fluids, this Tincture, from the Property it is endued with of bracing the Former and of giving a firmer Texture to the Latter, is, as it were, specifically adapted to the Relief of them; so that it is no Wonder it should be frequently prescribed on those Occasions. And, indeed, it will be serviceable in whatever Case that may call for Medicines of an astringent Nature. A Tea-spoonful of it may be taken twice a day in a Draught of Spaw or Bristol Water.

AN ANTI-PARALYTIC TINCTURE.

- Take two Ounces of Cantharides in
- Powder; six Drachms of the Seeds of
- Bishop's-weed; and a Pint and a Half
- of Rectified Spirit of Wine. Digest
- them

- them together for some Days, and
- then Strain off the Liquor for Use.

This is devoted entirely to External Embrocations, where the Parts are become numbed or paralytic. It is stimulating to a great degree, and on that score highly proper to be used, in order to restore the stupified Fibres to their former State of Sensibility. It is apt to excoriate if much rubbed on the Part; but without any ill Consequence on that account. It is here inserted from Dr. BATE.

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TO THE

Preceding APPENDIX.

AN ANTI-SPLENETIC DIET-DRINK with
STEEL.

‘ **T**AKE four Ounces of the Bark
‘ of Tamarisk ; two Ounces of
‘ Ash-bark ; Guaiacum and Sassa-
‘ fras, of each an Ounce ; four Handfuls
‘ of Agrimony ; and of Wormwood and
‘ Dodder, of each two Handfuls. Boil
‘ them in six Gallons of Wort ; and in the
‘ Working hang Half a Pound of the
‘ Filings of Steel, and four Ounces of
‘ Crude Antimony, in a Bag.’

This will not only be serviceable in procuring Relief in Obstructions of any of the Viscera, the Liver particularly, and the Spleen ; but, from the Efficacy of the Filings of Steel and the Antimony, will contribute likewise to the Removal of Disorders peculiar to the Fair Sex, and concur

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to open any incidental Uterine Obstruction, the Source, if of long Continuance and obstinate, of much untoward Dejection and Uneasiness, commonly called VAPOURS. To be used for some time pretty liberally.

AN ASTRINGENT DIET-DRINK.

- ‘ Take Roots of Comfrey and Solomon’s
- ‘ Seal, of each eight Ounces. Boil them
- ‘ in six Gallons of strong Wort to four ;
- ‘ which strain, and, when it is tunned,
- ‘ pour into it Juice of Yarrow and Plan-
- ‘ tain, of each a Pound ; and, while
- ‘ it is working, hang in it a Bag with
- ‘ Shepherd’s-Purse, Knot-Grass, Sanicle,
- ‘ and Mouse-Ear, of each four Hand-
- ‘ fuls, and a Pound of Malaga-Raisins.’

The Astringency of this Composition admirably well adapts it to the Removing all Complaints arising from too relaxed a State of any Part of the Human Body. On which account in Habitual Diarrhæas and Dysenteries, in Hæctics accompanied with Colliquative Sweats, in an Excess of the Menstrual Discharges and the Whites in Women, in Hæmorrhages from a Rupture of some minute Vessels, and in order to prevent Abortion, much Good may be expected

expected from a continued Use of it. Should it render the Bowels too costive, a little Lenitive Electary, or any Medicine of the like Nature, will remedy that Inconvenience. It may be drank at discretion.

A DIET DRINK for the GREEN-SICKNESS.

- ‘ Take Roots of Madder, Smallage,
- ‘ Butcher’s-broom, and Zedoary, of
- ‘ each four Ounces; Leaves of Mo-
- ‘ ther-wort, Pennyroyal, and Mugwort,
- ‘ of each two Handfuls; Thyme and
- ‘ Dittany of Crete, of each a Handful;
- ‘ three Ounces of Daucus-Seed; an
- ‘ Ounce of Grains of Paradise; and
- ‘ Half a Pound of Filings of Steel.
- ‘ Hang them in a Bag in four Gallons
- ‘ of Ale, during its Fermentation.’

An irregular Appetite in young Girls before the usual Time of the Eruption of the Menses, such as the Eating Calk, Wall, &c. occurs commonly enough; together with a pallid Complexion, Shortness of Breath, and a great Inability for Action; and in short every Symptom incident to those of a full-grown Age from a Suppression of the Uterine Monthly Dis-

charges. In such obstinate Circumstances, it will be very adviseable to mix some of this Composition with the Common Drink ; but in a Proportion, that will not create any Nausea or Disgust against a continued Use of it. From what is said, it must of course be supposed, if but little diluted, a very efficacious Remedy in all Obstructions of the Womb whatever ; nor indeed can there for such Purposes be devised, in this Form, either an easier, or a better.

A WHITE DRINK.

‘ Take two Ounces of Powder of Burnt
 ‘ Hartshorn ; and three Pints of Spring-
 ‘ water. Boil it away to Half, with a
 ‘ Crust of Bread in it and some Cinna-
 ‘ mon : then Strain, and sweeten it with
 ‘ Double-refined Sugar.’

In the Small-pox, Measles, and indeed in all Kinds of Fevers and Acute Diseases, where the Intestines, from too violent an Irritation of their Fibres by acid or acrid Humours, are too much sollicitated to an Evacuation of the Serous Matter of the Blood by their Canal, or are in a State of too great Relaxtion, this Absorbent and Sub-Astringent Decoction, taken by way
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of Common Drink, will be found endued with salutary Qualities, equal perhaps to those of more pompous Compositions. But, as we hinted above, before the Exhibition of any Thing of this Sort, it must be maturely weighed, whether the Stools in question are not Critical, and a lucky Effort of Nature to get rid of what oppresses her, by dispatching the offending Matter from the Blood and Juices by that Outlet. In which Case they ought rather to be encouraged than checked.

An APOZEM to Promote the MENSES.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of the Roots of Smal-
- ‘ lage; Calamus Aromaticus and Bay-
- ‘ berries, of each two Drachms; Ze-
- ‘ doary and Cubebs, of each a Drachm
- ‘ and a Half; two Scruples of Mace;
- ‘ Galangal and Grains of Paradise, of
- ‘ each Half a Scruple; Dittany of Crete
- ‘ and Pennyroyal, of each a Handful.
- ‘ Boil in a Quart of Water and a Pint
- ‘ of White-Wine to eight and twenty
- ‘ Ounces. When strained, add to it
- ‘ Tincture of Saffron, (made with
- ‘ Treacle-Water) an Ounce; and Mix
- ‘ for Use.’

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In Obstructions of the Womb, and a Suppression of the Menstrual Purgations in the Fair Sex, this Preparation, especially if assisted by proper Cathartics and moderate Exercise, will so invigorate the Blood, that the Uterine Arteries must at length be determined to open their Orifices, and give way to the Flux ordained by Nature to be periodically and at rated Times discharged in that Manner. About six Ounces of it to be taken twice or thrice a day.

A CEPHALIC ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take six Drachms of Conserve of Rose-
- ‘ mary-Flowers; Half an Ounce of Male
- ‘ Piony-Root finely powdered; three
- ‘ Drachms of Native Cinnabar; an
- ‘ Ounce of Candied Nutmeg; and, with
- ‘ a sufficient Quantity of Syrup of
- ‘ Orange-Peels, make an Electary.’

This is an excellent Remedy in an Habitual Pain in the Head; and a good Preservative against Apoplectic, Epileptic, Paralytic, and all Convulsive Disorders. These Virtues it possesses principally from the Efficacy of the Native Cinnabar; which, consisting of very subtile and at the same time
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very solid Parts, it is powerful enough to penetrate the minutest Passages, and by that Means to clear the Nerves of all Obstructions, from whence those Disorders arise. It may be taken twice or thrice a Day to the Quantity of a Chesnut.

AN ELECTARY to Promote the MENSES.

- ‘ Take an Ounce and a Half of the Con-
- ‘ serve of Sea-Wormwood ; a Drachm
- ‘ of Salt of Steel ; two Scruples of Saf-
- ‘ fron ; a Scruple of Powder of Carda-
- ‘ moms ; and, with a sufficient Quan-
- ‘ tity of Syrup of Orange-Peels, make
- ‘ an Electary.’

In a Green-Sickness from a Stoppage of the Menstrual Discharges, a Distemper common enough among the Fair Sex, this Electary will be attended with admirable Success. For, if taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Nutmeg for a Dose, with proper Exercise along with it, it will increase by degrees the Circulation of the Blood, help to restore the Vessels to their usual Elasticity, and, by its invigorating Qualities, remove whatever Obstructions may be formed in the Uterine Canals.

AN HYSTERIC ELECTARY.

- ‘ Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rue ;
- ‘ Half an Ounce of the Electary of Bay-
- ‘ berries ; two Drachms of Gum Am-
- ‘ moniac dissolved in a sufficient Quan-
- ‘ tity of Tincture of Castor ; a Drachm
- ‘ of Powder of Myrrh ; Half a Drachm
- ‘ of Saffron ; and, with Syrup of
- ‘ Orange-Peels, make an Electary.’

This is a very de-obstruent and detergent Composition, capable of penetrating into the minutest Passages, and of making its way through them. Hence it is of excellent Service in Disorders of the Womb, the Source frequently of strong Fits and Convulsions. It is to be given to the Quantity of a Nutmeg twice a day, or oftener, if the Symptoms require it.

AN ELECTARY against the STONE.

- ‘ Take an Ounce of Strasbourg Turpen-
- ‘ tine. Mix it very well with the Yolk
- ‘ of an Egg, and then add the Seeds of
- ‘ Burdock and Gromwel, powdered, of
- ‘ each Half an Ounce ; two Drachms of
- ‘ Winter-cherries ; and, with a sufficient
- ‘ Quantity

‘ Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels,
‘ make an Electary.’

This is appropriated to the Forcing away any fabulous Matter, that may have made a Lodgment in the Urinary Passages. To be taken to the Quantity of a Nutmeg two or three times a day, with a Glass of White-wine.

Great Care and Circumspection are necessary in the Exhibition of this Medicine. For, as Turpentine is of a warm Nature, it must by no means be administered where the least Degree of Inflammation is attendant on the obstructed Part. In that Case, Manna, Oils, and Emollient Clysters are to be enjoined, in order to relax the Vessels, and so procure a less painful Exit for the offending Matter.

A NEPHRITIC ELECTARY.

‘ Take four Ounces of Lenitive Electary;
‘ an Ounce of Strasbourg Turpentine
‘ mixed with the Yolk of an Egg; two
‘ Drachms of Cream of Tartar; and
‘ work them into an Electary.’

The Lenitive Electary in this Composition and the Cream of Tartar perform a very good Part; as, by their action on the Intestinal Canal with which the Urinary Ducts have so close a Connexion, they mainly promote the intended Efficacy of the Turpentine. It is adapted to Gravelly Complaints; and is sometimes prescribed in a Simple Gonorrhæa. To be taken to the Quantity of a large Nutmeg every Morning, with a Porringer of Water-gruel after it.

AN ELECTARY against the PALSY.

- ‘ Take an Ounce of the Conserve of Rose-
 ‘ mary-Flowers; an Ounce of Mustard-
 ‘ Seed beat with Water and pulped
 ‘ through a Sieve; and two Drachms of
 ‘ Spirit of Lavender. Mix into an
 ‘ Electary.’

This is very pungent and deterfive; and therefore of Use in all Cases where the Nerves want a Stimulus to help them perform their destined Offices. Hence in Paralytic Disorders, and in Decays attending old Age, it is much recommended. From its diuretic Quality it is also serviceable in
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Asthmatic and Dropfical Habits. To be taken twice a day to the Quantity of a Chesnut, along with some suitable Julep, or a Glass of strong White-wine.

AN ELECTARY in a RHEUMATISM.

- ‘ Take two Ounces of the Conserve of
 ‘ Orange-Peels; an Ounce and a Half
 ‘ of Cinnabar of Antimony levigated;
 ‘ an Ounce of Gum Guaiacum in Pow-
 ‘ der; three Drachms of Winter’s-bark
 ‘ powdered; and, with a sufficient
 ‘ Quantity of Syrup of Orange-Peels,
 ‘ make an Electary.’

As the Cinnabar and Gum are powerfully attenuating, and plentifully promote natural Perspiration, this Electary bids fair to give great Relief in Rheumatic Complaints, arising from an Obstruction of the Pores, and a Siziness of the Blood. But where any Degree of Inflammation is subsisting, it would be highly prejudicial to order a Medicine of this Kind; the Affair being rather to be managed by Venæsection, gentle Laxatives, and proper Diluters. The Dose of it is a Drachm Morning and Evening.

A PARALYTIC INFUSION.

- ‘ Take Horfe-Radish-Root sliced thin, and
- ‘ Mustard-Seed bruised, of each four
- ‘ Ounces. Infuse them in two Quarts
- ‘ of boiling Water for twenty-four Hours
- ‘ close covered.’

This Infusion is endued with very warm, pungent, and stimulating Faculties; and is therefore exhibited with sufficient Propriety in any Numbness of the Parts, cold Rheumatic Pains, and in whatever Relaxation of the Nerves and Vessels. From a continued Use of it, the Fibres will sometimes gradually recover their native Elasticity, while the Matter that clogs and preternaturally stretches them is forcibly carried off from day to day by Urine. Four Ounces of it are to be taken Morning and Evening.

PILLS in a BLOODY-FLUX.

- ‘ Take Half an Ounce of Yellow Bees-wax;
 - ‘ Japan Earth and Sperma Ceti, of each
 - ‘ a Drachm; a Scruple of Sugar of
 - ‘ Lead; and twelve Drops of Oil of
 - ‘ Cinnamon. Form them into a Mass
 - ‘ by the Fire, and of every Drachm of
 - ‘ the whole Composition make ten Pills.’
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These Pills will be of Service whenever there is a Predominancy of acrimonious Humours either in the Intestines, or in the Urinary or Uterine Passages; and therefore may be prescribed with Advantage not only in the Disorders specified by their Title, but also in old Gleets, and in the Fluor Albus. Four or five of them are to be taken two or three times a day.

PILLS to Promote the MENSES.

‘ Take Borax and Myrrh, of each a
 ‘ Drachm; Birthwort and Saffron, of
 ‘ each a Scruple; Oil of Pennyroyal,
 ‘ Savin, and Cloves, of each two Drops;
 ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of
 ‘ Syrup of Oranges, out of every
 ‘ Drachm of the whole Composition
 ‘ make ten Pills.’

These Pills, from their warming and attenuating Property, are effectually calculated for answering the Purpose specified by their Title. Nor will they only be of Service on that Occasion, but likewise in all Hysterical Complaints in general. And, as there is a great Analogy between these and Disorders of the Spleen, they would
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be also very properly administered to Hypochondriacal Persons. In regard of the Menfes, three of them are to be taken twice a day for three or four days before the usual Time of their Appearance; and in other Cases the Use of them may be continued for several Weeks together.

GUAIAIACUM PILLS.

- ‘ Take Gum Guaiacum and Aloes, of each
- ‘ a Drachm and a Half; and, with a
- ‘ sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru,
- ‘ make them into Pills.’

Three or four of these Pills, taken every night on going to bed, will keep the Body moderately open, and consequently be of Service in Hypochondriacal Affections, and, indeed, in almost all Chronic Disorders whatever. The Gum Guaiacum of itself is of singular Efficacy; and, being a powerful Promoter of insensible Perspiration, is very well adapted to the Removal of all Complaints arising from any Obstruction in the Cutaneous Pores.

STEEL PILLS.

- ‘ Take a Drachm of Salt of Steel; two
- ‘ Drachms of Aloes; Half a Drachm
- ‘ of

‘ of Gum Ammoniac ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Balsam of Peru, make them into Pills.’ Or,

‘ Take two Drachms of Steel prepared with Sulphur ; Half a Drachm of Saffron ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of Extract of Gentian, make them into Pills.’

Three Pills from either of these Compositions, given twice a day, will be singularly beneficial in a difficult Eruption of the Menses in very young People, or in an obstructed Habit in regard of Those more advanced in Age. This Form is contrived for the Conveniency of taking the Steel, which perhaps in any other would be apt to recoil, or sit very uneasily on the Stomach.

ROSIN PILLS.

‘ Take common Rosin and Sugar of Lead, of each a Drachm ; Camphire and Balsam of Copaiva, of each Half a Drachm ; twelve Drops of Oil of Turpentine ; and, with a sufficient Quantity of the Yolk of an Egg, make them into Pills.’

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This is a Composition well enough adapted to that no uncommon Complaint in the Female Sex, called the Fluor Albus, or Whites. Four of these Pills may on this Occasion be taken twice a day, and continued as circumstances may require. In a Gonorrhæa likewise, after the Virulence has been removed by proper Evacuation, Doses of them exhibited in the same Manner will be serviceable without running any risque from their astringent Faculty.

PURGING STOMACH PILLS.

- ‘ Take a Scruple of Rufus’s Pill; Resin of
- ‘ Jalap, and Salt of Tartar, of each five
- ‘ Grains; a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon;
- ‘ and, with a sufficient Quantity of
- ‘ Elixir Proprietatis, make the Ingred-
- ‘ ients into five Pills.’

As Pills are more eligible to several Persons than a Purge in a liquid Form, These will be useful on Occasions where an Evacuation of that Nature is necessary or convenient, being a Dose that will answer the End gently and mildly, taken early in the Morning, and repeated at proper Distances as Circumstances may require.

AN ABSORBENT POWDER.

- ‘ Take Prepared Crab’s-eyes, and Red
- ‘ Coral Prepared, of each a Scruple.
- ‘ Make a Powder.’

From the general Predominancy of Acidities in the Stomach, Absorbents are of frequent and singular Use. In the Beginning of Fevers, after Bleeding and Vomiting, they are of particular Service; inasmuch as they produce a most agreeable Sensation in the Stomach, by sheathing whatever acrimonious Particles may be exerting their vellicating Property in that Organ, and thereby be raising a Commotion in the Blood and Fluids. And, as their finest Parts may possibly enter the Lacteals, and by that Means be communicated to the circulating Mass, their Efficacy will be manifested there by their destroying four foreign Corpuscles, the main Source of Feverish Fermentations and Inflammations. And, in regard of Children, we are destitute of our principal Support without the Use of Absorbents. For their Fevers, and in a manner all their other Disorders, take their Rise chiefly from Acidities prevailing in the Stomach and First Passages; for the

I Removal

Removal of which vellicating Particles Nothing is so directly adapted as the obtunding and sheathing Faculty of Alkaline Substances, such as Crabs-eyes, Coral, Chalk, and the like. The above Forms are only single Doses for Grown Persons, which are to be taken in some suitable Liquid, and repeated every four or six Hours, according to the Circumstances of the Patient. In respect of Children, the Quantity of Powder is to be proportioned to their respective Ages. And there is one Conveniency attendant on the Exhibition of these Absorbents, which is very worthy our Attention, viz. that, with the least Caution imaginable, there is almost an Impossibility of doing any Injury by prescribing them.

AN ASTRINGENT POWDER.

- ‘ Take Japan Earth, Armenian Bole, and
- ‘ Dragon’s-blood, of each eight Grains;
- ‘ and a Drop of Oil of Cinnamon. Mix
- ‘ for one Dose.’

This may be taken and repeated every six or eight Hours in whatever preternatural Relaxation of the Vessels in either Sex. It would be particularly serviceable in the Flour Albus, and in an excessive Discharge of the Menfes in Women, and in preventing an

an Abortion. In Internal Fluxes also, after the Exhibition of Rhubard, it would, by its corrugating Faculty, be very beneficial: The White Drink may on these Occasions accompany its Administration.

A POWDER to help DELIVERY.

- ‘ Take Cinnamon and Saffron, of each an
- ‘ Ounce; and four Ounces of Borax.
- ‘ Mix into a Powder according to Art.

A Drachm of this Powder, where Labour-Pains are defective, taken in any suitable Vehicle, will scarce ever fail of giving Relief, in case there be no Obstacle in the Way to Delivery from some preternatural Position of the Foetus. Of course it is a Medicine much in vogue for effecting the Purpose expressed by its Title.

A PURGING WINE against the GOUT.

- ‘ Take Turpeth and Hermodactyls, of each
- ‘ two Ounces; Jalap and Black Helle-
- ‘ bore, of each an Ounce; two Drachms
- ‘ of Cinnamon; Half an Ounce of
- ‘ Ginger; and an Ounce of Lavender
- ‘ Flowers. Infuse these Ingredients in
- ‘ two Quarts of Mountain Wine for a
- ‘ Fortnight: then Strain off for Use.’

In any Obstructions of the Nerves, or Stagnation of Humours in remote Parts of the Body, this is both a pleasant and an efficacious Remedy; especially if it be so managed as to render it an Alterative, which is done by taking it in such small Quantities, as to prevent its Exerting its Powers in the First Passages. By this Means it will enter the Lacteals, and by the Laws of Circulation reach the most minute Recesses; and, by its active and attenuating Faculty, diffociate whatever Particles may be there already concreted, and cut off any future Lodgment of those Humours on the Joints, which form that painful Distemper the Gout. For this End three or four Spoonfuls are to be taken over night, and to be often repeated, according to the Urgency of the Complaint.

STEEL WINE.

- ‘ Take four Ounces of the Filings of Steel;
- ‘ Rue and Pennyroyal, of each two
- ‘ Handfuls; Piony and Cassamunair
- ‘ Roots, of each an Ounce; and two
- ‘ Drachms of Saffron. Infuse in two
- ‘ Quarts of White-wine for fourteen
- ‘ Days; then Strain for Use.’

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In all Obstructions of the Womb, Liver, and Spleen, this, by its attenuating and at the same time invigorating Quality, is justly esteemed a good Medicine. It not only promotes the Menstrual Discharges to a great Degree; but, by cleansing the Organs of Generation and strengthening the Tone of the Blood, will, if used for some time, even forward Conception. Two or three Ounces of it to be taken every day for a Month or six Weeks.

ELECAMPANE WINE.

- ‘ Take green Elecampane-Root, white
- ‘ Sugar, and Currants cut small, of each
- ‘ four Ounces. Infuse them cold for
- ‘ fourteen Days in two Quarts of White-
- ‘ wine.’

Notwithstanding the Simplicity of this Preparation, it is of singular Use in Complaints of the Breast, in weak Lungs, and Asthmatic Disorders; and, from the deterfive Property of the Elecampane-Root, will greatly help to prevent those Ulcerations, which almost ever terminate in a Confirmed Consumption, and consequently Death. The same deterging Power of this
Root

Root renders this Infusion serviceable likewise in all Cachexies, and Tendencies towards a Dropsy. A Glass-full of it to be drank twice a day.

WINE of MILLEPEDES.

‘ Take Half a Pound of Millepedes. Put
 ‘ them alive into a Quart of Wine; and
 ‘ after some Days Infusion strain and
 ‘ press out very hard: then put in two
 ‘ Drachms of Saffron; a Drachm of
 ‘ Salt of Steel; and two Scruples of Salt
 ‘ of Amber; and after three or four
 ‘ Days Strain for Use.’

This is of a greatly detergent Nature, and works very powerfully by Urine. Hence it is an admirable Medicine in a Jaundice, Dropsy, or any obstructed or loaded Habit. Two Ounces of it to be taken twice a day.

WINE against the SCURVY.

‘ Take Sorrel, Brooklime, Water Cresses,
 ‘ and Garden Scurvy-grass, of each
 ‘ three Handfuls; Roots of Elecam-
 ‘ pane, Blue Flower-de-luce, and Horse-
 ‘ Radish, of each an Ounce and a Half;
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- ‘ an Ounce of Scurvy-grass-Seed ; and
- ‘ two Quarts of White-wine. Let all
- ‘ digest two Days together : then Press
- ‘ out hard for Settling and Use.’

This Preparation, being of a very scouring and deterfive Nature, is in an especial Manner devoted to the Relief of Scorbutic Disorders. Taken in Spring-time, when the Ingredients are in their full Force and Vigour, it may break and divide whatever preternatural Cohesion of the Blood may happen to obstruct the Glands ; and, by restoring the Mass to a due State of Fluidity, obviate those Feverish Dispositions, which naturally arise from any Impediment and Bar put to the necessary Secretions. Being Diuretic, and a great Quickener of the Motions of the Fluids, it may be likewise serviceable in an unwieldy Habit from sluggish Watry Humours, and help to throw off a Dropsy. A Glass-full of it to be drank twice a day, and continued for some time.

STOMACH WINE.

- ‘ Take Half an Ounce of Gentian-root ;
- ‘ Galangal, Calamus Aromaticus, and
- ‘ Spanish Angelica-root, of each two
- ‘ Drachms ;

‘ Drachms ; an Ounce of Centaury-tops;
 ‘ the Outer Peel of three Seville Oranges
 ‘ with their Juice ; and a Drachm of
 ‘ Saffron. Infuse these Materials in two
 ‘ Quarts of Sherry for fourteen Days :
 ‘ then Strain for Use.’

All the Ingredients of this Composition
 concur to render it a most grateful Bitter.
 Nor indeed can there be devised a more
 agreeable Remedy in a Want of Appetite,
 a Cold Constitution, or any sudden Indis-
 position either from Intemperance, or any
 other Cause. A Glass-full of it to be taken
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